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In re application of :
OTOMARU, Yuka et al. :
U.S. Application No.: 10/532,048 :
Filing Date: 15 October 2003, :
Attorney Docket No.:2185-0757PUS1 :
For: TRANSITION METAL COMPLEXES :
AND POLYMERIZATION CATALYSTS :
: DECISION ON PETITION
: UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182
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This decision is in response to applicant's petition, under 37 CFR 1.182, to have applicant's last name changed from Imamoto to Otomaru, filed 31 January 2006 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

BACKGROUND

On 15 October 2003, applicants filed international application PCT/JP03/013169. In this application, the inventor in question had the surname "Imamoto".

On 21 April 2005, applicant filed a transmittal for entry into the U.S. national stage. The declaration filed with the application had the surname of "Otomaru" the inventor, as well as the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 and a declaration of the inventor.

DISCUSSION

The Manual of Patent Examining Procedure at § 605.04(c) requires in instances where an inventor has changed his or her name after the application has been filed to submit a petition under 37 CFR 1.182. The petition must include the appropriate petition fee and an affidavit signed with both names setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, or certified copy of the court order.

The papers have been reviewed and the papers are accepted.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's petition to revive is **GRANTED**.

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